



Greenbelt Coast Guard Gunner Shows Commander Jack Dempsey the Sights



Aboard a Coast Guard-manned troop transport, somewhere in the Atlantic, Coast Guard Commander William H. (Jack) Dempsey studies one of the guns with Coast Guard Warrant Gunner John Sandy of 9-H Southway. Commander Dempsey recently returned from a tour of Coast Guard bases and ships in Europe.

Sandy has been in the Coast Guard service for 17 years, having also served in the Army and with the Marines. He lives here with his wife and two children, Betty and John Jr., and was home to see them recently.

O'Connor Advocates Increased Wages, Lighter Pupil Load for Teachers; Recommends 12 Year School System

In a radio speech broadcast over station WBAL Thursday evening, Dec. 7, Governor Herbert R. O'Connor outlined a ten-point program for the improvement of Maryland's school system, based upon the studies and recommendations of a Central Commission the Governor appointed in 1940 to study educational needs. O'Connor's program incorporates all the recommendations of the State Congress of Parents and Teachers and the State Teachers Associations, and is expected to find wide support when it is presented to the state legislature.

O'Connor's plan would inaugurate (1) Establishment of a state-wide 12 year school system (at the present time only three counties, Allegheny, Montgomery, and Washington and Baltimore City have a 12 year system). (2) Reduction of teacher student load from the present level of average attendance of 40 to 35 students. (3) Increase of state teachers' salaries to a minimum of \$1500 per year and a maximum of \$2250, the latter figure to be reached after 17 years experience (There is nothing, however, to prevent the counties from adding to this any amount desired). (4) An educational program for returning veterans. (5) A program of health education, and special curricula in agriculture, home economics and industrial arts. (6) A program of adult vocational training, specifically directed to help utilize war-learned skills in peace time work. (7) Establishment of self-supporting junior colleges, to be worked out in cooperation with the already existing Colleges and Universities. (8) A program to help local groups in planning their extension of education. (9) Elimination of tuition fees in the state teachers colleges in order to increase the number of teachers available and to attract worthwhile material to the teaching profession. (10) No discrimination between white and colored teachers in payment of salaries. Negro teachers with the same qualifications, experience and responsibility

ties of white teachers are to be paid on the same basis as white teachers.

Governor O'Connor paid tribute to teachers as the most important single factor in the education of the child, and saluted those who remained at their jobs in spite of the inducement of better pay outside of the educational system.

Gala Christmas Party Planned By H. S. Pupils

Entertainment, fun and refreshments await the high school students and their parents at the Christmas party to be held next Thursday, Dec. 21 in the school auditorium. The regular high school PTA meeting has been cancelled and in its place the parents will join the students in this gala affair.

In keeping with the Christmas spirit, the program sponsored by the glee clubs of the high school under the direction of Mrs. Helen Truckess will include:—Tableaux of ancient and modern Christmas scenes; carols; Santa Claus Specialty number.

Following the program the guests will be served refreshments in the Home Economics room through the courtesy of the PTA. Dancing to the tune of the Serenaders will complete the evening at the auditorium; and to top it all, there will be old-fashioned outdoor caroling from court to court, sponsored by Mrs. Truckess and a group of songsters, and any one else interested.

The PTA executive committee urges the parents of all the high school students to attend the party and make it an outstanding success.

Bring Shoes Any Day

The Valet Shop announces that it can now take shoes to be repaired any day of the week, as Eddie Potts has been hired as full time assistant, on a permanent basis, to head shoeman Paul Melasi.

Buy Bond Tonight With Voice Record At Local Theater

Theater Manager Jack Fruchtman announces that a mobile war bond caravan will be in action down at the theatre tonight (Friday) to make voice recordings of all bond purchasers. The proceedings are scheduled to begin at 8:00 p. m.

CLUB STAGES FINE PRE-YULE PARTY

The second meeting of the 11-13 Club was a Christmas party for the mothers of the twin court on Hill-side Road from which the club derives its name. The party was held at the home of Mrs. Catherine Tucker, and about 25 members arrived bearing gifts, which were deposited in Santa's chimney, the centerpiece of the table. Most of the evening was devoted to sewing, knitting and friendly talk. It was decided to continue the informal character of these affairs. After pop-corn, cokes, and Christmas cookies had been served, the gifts were distributed among the group.

Those present were: Francis Kirschbaum, Margaret Webster, Betty Arnold, Margaret Shivers, Mary Ehrhardt, Marion Tucker, Elsie Fischler, Thelma Pursell, Edna Plitt, Betty Barkley, Alma Young, Eleanor Willman, Lucille Glendenning, Martha Smith, Mary Ann Gallagher, Marsena Dennis, Thelma Elder, Pauline Rubeck, Caroline Pines, and Dorothea Peifer.

Board Moves To Reduce Number For Quorum

Employees of Greenbelt Consumer Services were the primary consideration of the Board of Directors at their meeting last Friday night. It was voted to recommend to the membership that a Christmas bonus be given to all employees and, in addition, the Directors passed a motion to pay store managers for their overtime work on the special inventory of December 2 at the rate of time and one-half. Regular inventories are considered part of the regular duties of store managers.

A step was taken toward reducing the number required for a quorum at membership meetings by Vice President Donald Cooper's motion asking the membership committee to bring in a proposal for excluding out-of-town members from the quorum count.

January 20 was set as the closing date for receiving cash register slips in the office on which the patronage returns for 1944 will be paid. Full information on procedure will be mailed to members at the end of this month.

The Board meets again tonight, the date having been moved up one week in order to have an early session with the new general manager in attendance as well as to avoid the Christmas week-end.

Theater Sells Bonds

Greenbelt gave the Sixth War Loan a big boost by buying \$12,000 worth of bonds to see "Frenchman's Creek" Wednesday night. Manager Jack Fruchtman expressed his satisfaction with the turnout, since the event was the first of its kind in Greenbelt, and had been given only a week's publicity.

George Eshbaugh and Margie Perdue issued the bonds in the theater lobby to those who had not previously purchased them. Two \$1,000 bonds were among those sold.

Before the feature began, Mr. Fruchtman introduced Ginny Hazell who sang four popular songs, including "White Christmas." Town Manager Gobel stated that our fighting men will appreciate our supporting the Sixth War Loan, not just in spite of, but because of the fact that it comes just before Christmas. The audience joined Miss Hazel in singing the "Star Spangled Banner" to conclude the ceremonies.

Overtime for Post Office

Postmaster George Bryant announces that the Greenbelt post office will be open from 7 a. m. to 7 p. m. on week days, including Saturdays, from Dec. 11 to 23 inclusive, and on Sundays from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m. to handle the holiday mail.

324 Members Vote To Keep Board, Revise Contract, Amend 2 By-Laws; Treasurer Reports Finances Better

Following a vote to accept the Auditing Committee's report which accused the Board of Directors of acting contrary to the best interests of the cooperative, members of Greenbelt Consumer Services meeting last Monday night passed a resolution to retain the present Board. The point was made that the term of office of four of the five directors against whom the Committee had directed its fire expires in February and at that time the members will have an opportunity to re-elect them or not.

A total of 324 members came out to the meeting through wind and rain, apparently determined to resolve once and for all the factional differences in the membership. That this goal was largely realized is attested by the fact that sharp debates were followed by nearly unanimous decisions on the major issues.

Lieutenant (j. g.) Dayton Hull acted as Chairman and by limiting discussion and keeping it to the point succeeded in accomplishing the main purposes of the meeting.

In addition to accepting the Auditing Committee's report and retaining the Board, affirmative action was taken at the meeting on the offer of Theatre Manager Jack Fruchtman for a reduction of salary, a Christmas bonus for employees, and two proposed by-law amendments. A nominations and elections committee was chosen and a short but encouraging financial report was given by Treasurer Allen A. Bryan.

Adopt Audit Cte. Report

Discussion of the eight-page report of the Auditing Committee included a summary by Michael Salzman, chairman, of votes cast by individual directors at Board meetings during the last three months. Chiefly upon this record the Committee based its recommendation that four of the directors should not be returned to the Board in February.

The question of business association on the part of President Fred A. DeJaeger and Lieutenant Arthur Rysticken with former general manager Thomas B. Ricker was answered by Mr. Rysticken's emphatic denial of any part in the enterprise and Mr. DeJaeger's statement that he had signed a note for Mr. Ricker. Mr. Rysticken announced his intention to resign as legal counsel of G. C. S.

Mr. DeJaeger has previously indicated that this term of office, his third, would be his last.

A motion was passed adopting the Committee's report except for the charges against Mr. Rysticken and expressing the thanks of the membership for the work involved. It was then voted to continue the present Board in office.

Major A. C. Long presented to the meeting Jack Fruchtman's offer to renegotiate his contract for the management of the theatre by establishing a ceiling of \$7,000 per year for total payments made to him by GCS. The terms were agreed upon at a meeting between President DeJaeger, Mr. Fruchtman and Major Long. In 1943 the theatre manager's income from the cooperative was approximately \$10,000; for 1944 it will be somewhat less. In genuine appreciation of Mr. Fruchtman's cooperative move, the meeting gave him a vote of thanks and directed the Board to accept the offer.

Bonus Approved

The recommendation of the Board of Directors to pay a Christmas bonus to all GCS employees on Dec 13 based on length of service and in total not to exceed \$1,500 was adopted unanimously.

Two by-law changes made at the meeting provide for proxy voting for amending the charter and limit the duration of a management contract made by the Board of Directors to thirty days beyond the expiration of any incumbent director's term of office.

A net margin of \$16,743 or 1.8% for the eleven month period ending December 2 was reported by Allen A. Bryan, Treasurer of GCS. Mr. Bryan received these figures during the course of the meeting directly from Mr. Louis Englander of the Cooperative League Accounting Bureau who had just completed the audit based on the special inventory requested by Mr. Ricker and Mr. Ashelman. The percentage for the first nine months was reported at the meeting of November 22 as 1.3%.

The following members were elected to the Nominations and Elections Committee: Wells Harrington, Emily Holloway, Henry Kolin, Ralph G. Miller and Selma Silagi.

Council Appoints Charles Drass, Commends Fickes, May Set Up Rink

Charles F. Drass of 33-R Ridge Road was elected by an acclamation vote to the Town Council by the four active councilmen at the meeting of December 12. The three other nominees were C. J. Van Camp, James J. Flynn, and Winfield McCamy.

Mr. Drass is senior vice-commander of the local Legion Post, and is a veteran of the present war, having recently received a medical discharge from the Seabees. He will fill the place of Frank Lastner who is now serving in the Army.

New Years Dance Tickets Available

The Victory Day committee, which is sponsoring the New Year's dance to be held in the elementary school auditorium Saturday, Dec. 30, announced that tickets for this dance are now in the hands of the various block representatives. A popular dance band and vocalist have been secured, and a door prize of a \$25 War Bond is being offered.

The proceeds of this dance will be added to the funds which have been raised to give appropriate recognition to Greenbelt citizens serving in World War II. To date the following representatives have been appointed to handle the sale of tickets: Don Bullian, 3-D Ridge Rd.; Dr. McCarl, 7-D Crescent Rd.; Ed Kaighn, 13-V Ridge Rd.; Wallace Sheretz, 14-Z-3 Ridge; G. Wyant, 8-F Southway; George Bauer, 1-J Gardenway; Dave Steinle, 56-H Crescent; Chic Turner, 2-F Northway; Mrs. Herbert Hall, Sr., 7-C Parkway; H. Schwen, 2-Q Plateau Place; R. C. Geyer, 12-B Laurel Hill; Percy Beach, 4-C Gardenway; Frank Riley, 38-M Ridge; J. A. Flynn, 22-C Hillside.

Tickets may also be secured from the Navy Wives, at the Athletic Club, and the American Legion Home.

In recognition of the courage he showed in attempting to save the life of Tommy Nance, Stanley Fickes was given an embossed copy of the commendatory resolution passed by the Council at its spoke on behalf of the town in last meeting. Mayor Morrison thanking young Fickes.

Mr. DeJaeger suggested that it might be possible to flood the athletic field area so that it could be used for skating. The proposal was enthusiastically received, since it would provide a means of safe recreation for Greenbelt's young people. Mr. Gobel promised to investigate the cost and feasibility of the project.

The town budget for 1945 was passed as presented at the previous meeting.

Woman's Club Party

The Woman's Club will hold a Christmas party for members and guests on Wednesday, Dec. 20th, at 8:15 p. m. at the American Legion Club House. A program of entertainment and a gift exchange is being planned. The committee of arrangements has as chairman Mrs. Lloyd L. Nelson and includes Mrs. Daniel Branch, Mrs. Arthur Gawthrop, Mrs. Edgar P. Hawk, Mrs. Robert Love, Mrs. James McCarl, Mrs. Phillip Morrell, Mrs. Freeland Ramsdell and Mrs. John Sandy.

Library Takes Holiday

Due to the fact that the Community Building will be closed during Christmas week, the library will be closed from December 22 to January 2, 1945.

A "sugar plum tree" presented by Mrs. Joseph J. Blondell is part of the Christmas exhibit at the library. The poem by Eugene Field accompanies the tree. Mrs. Blondell also presented the flowers which graced the library desk all summer and fall.

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We Heave A Sigh

That fateful meeting is out of the way. The hush-hush has emerged as talk-talk, which we feel is wholesome and right, and the various issues facing Greenbelt Consumers Services have become clear to most members.

We now look forward to an improved performance from our fractious child. It is perhaps not too invidious a comparison to point to the record made in the past year by a well-known foodstore chain, which in the first six months of 1944 has exceeded its average net earnings of the previous year by 50%.

We're also including in our letter to Santa a hope that there will be a more positive attitude of service and good-will on the part of all employees; more tolerance and good sportsmanship on the part of customers, and a more thorough understanding of Rochdale principles all around.

TO THE EDITOR

Want Qualified Directors

To the Editor:

We wish to congratulate some 300 men and women who braved the wind and rain to attend the meeting of G.C.S. last Monday night. We also want to thank Dayton Hull for the fine job he did in chairing that meeting. It was indeed gratifying to see so many members who were eager to solve the vital issues facing the Co-op. This is but one more of the many examples which prove that only democratic action can solve our problems. The membership came, it was informed, it debated, and it took laudable action. As long as we have such an enlightened membership willing to come to meetings, we have nothing to fear for the Co-op's future.

But the job is only half done! In order to insure a Board of Directors which will be responsive to the wishes of the membership and administer the affairs of the Co-op efficiently and intelligently, the membership must choose honest and capable men and women as candidates for the Board. The Co-op now has a new general manager well qualified for his job; it has finally settled many vexatious problems. It must also elect in February a Board that will work harmoniously toward achieving an efficient Co-op that will be a credit to its members.

The time to find out who is best qualified for directorships, and who is worthy of the support of the membership, is right now! To that end we urge all interested members of the Co-op to attend a meeting on Tuesday night, December 19th, at 8:00 p. m. at Room 221 in the elementary school to aid in the selection of worthy candidates for election to the Board of Directors.

Yours truly,
Robert Silagi
Elizabeth St. Clair
Wells Harrington
Herman Ramras
Abraham Chasanow
Leon Newman
Irving Rothchild

"Toots"

By KATHLEEN SCOTT
and PAT BROWN

Practices for the Greenbelt Concert Orchestra have been canceled until after the holidays due to the absence of Director Power. Members will be notified as to the exact time and place of the practices after the holidays.

We wish to remind out-of-town musicians who play basses, trombones, and alto or French horns that they are now eligible for membership in the band. All those interested should apply Friday nights between 7:30 and 9:30 to Mr. John Colliver in the Elementary school auditorium. Instruments for use by out-of-town bass and horn players will be furnished by the band.

Band practice this Friday night will be shortened by a half hour due to the annual Senior Ball.

Save TIRES—Buy at Home

Church School News

Attendance on December 10 was 414.

No classes will be held on Sunday December 24th in the Sunday School. However, all classes will meet in the Auditorium at 9:30 to celebrate a Special Christmas Program for the Sunday School. The Christmas Story will be transcribed from records and members from the various departments will finish out the program. Santa Claus will visit the Auditorium and give each child in the Cradle Roll department, Beginners and Primary their Christmas present. The Junior Department will adjourn to their class rooms for distribution of their gifts. All adults and their children are requested to attend this service.

Officers and Teachers Meeting for the month of December has been cancelled.

Last Sunday night a group of High School students met in the Home Ec Room at 7 o'clock for the purpose of organizing a Young People's Christian Endeavor. Twenty one students were present and the following were elected to hold office: Ray Bochart, president; Mahlon Eshbaugh, vice president; Joan Hawkins, secretary, and Teddy Fox, treasurer. Dorothy Kaighn was chosen chairman of Membership Committee and Allison McDermid, pianist. Other committees will be appointed at the next meeting Sunday evening, Dec. 17th. in the Home Ec Room at 7 p. m. A Social will be held directly after the meeting. It is hoped that more of our high school group will make a special effort to join this new organization in the Sunday School.

George Sheaffer, teacher of 7th grade boys will spend the Christmas holidays with relatives in Pennsylvania.

A teacher is needed in the junior department for the 4th grade boys. Any person who is interested in teaching this class of boys, please contact Mrs. Sauls, Junior Department.

Mrs. Zabriskie, 38-G Ridge Road and member of the choir is undergoing treatments at Bolling Field Hospital in Washington, D. C.

The Fidelis Class held a Christmas Party in the home of Mrs. Paul Featherby, Thursday evening. This was enjoyed by all members.

All members of the Church school are requested to please not forget the white offerings for the Christmas baskets, which will be collected Sunday, Dec. 17th. We have six baskets to fill for needy families.

Schwab Honor Graduate

Verne Schwab, class of '41 at the Greenbelt High School, graduated from St. Johns College Dec. 10th and was awarded the Gold Medal given annually to the senior with the highest standing. He will be employed in the Geophysics Laboratory of the Carnegie Institute of Washington.

Verne attended St. Johns on the four-year senatorial scholarship which is open to Prince Georges County High School graduates on the basis of competitive examination.

A Co-op Profile

By C. R. Miller

Ever since the valet shop opened in March, 1939, Paul Melasi has been repairing shoes for Greenbelters. If he sighs occasionally in reminiscence of his work the first year or two when he had helpers and fine materials, it does not keep him from working steadily now. In fact to ask him questions for this sketch, it was necessary to talk over the hum of his machinery. He wasn't idle a moment during our conversation.



Paul Melasi

Paul was born in Italy and came to this country with an aunt when he was thirteen. The family settled in Washington and Paul started in night school right away. He knew no English and he found the classes pretty hard. He stuck to it, though, for three years, getting what jobs he could for the daytime. Later he learned the shoe repairing trade and became a citizen of the United States.

His mother, a sister and brother remained behind in Italy. They live in Calabrie, in the southern part of the country, which as occupied by the Allies in early spring. Paul has had no word from them in six months.

Paul has gone back to Italy twice to visit his people—before the war, of course—but has always been well content to return to Washington. He likes Greenbelt very much and lives in one of the "bachelor" apartments. He laughed when he said this, "There are a lot more ladies than men over there."

With bachelors very much in demand these days we asked Paul if he had any plans for getting married in the near future. He shook his head and smiled. "I haven't heard anything about it," was his comment. We were inclined to believe him, too, at least until his work gets back to normal and he is assured of the well-being of his family in Italy.

Pre-Natal Class Important

Attendance at the pre-natal classes given by Public Health Nurse Frances Stouffer has fallen off lately. These classes are held every Tuesday at 2 p. m. at 2-A Gardenway, and are planned especially for first-time prospective mothers. Knowledge of the proper procedures in the care and feeding of the infant can spare the new mother much anxiety when she first takes charge of her baby, and the pre-natal classes give all the latest information on the subject free of charge.

Catholic Church

Sunday Masses: 7:30 and 9:30 a. m. in the Greenbelt theater; 7:00 a. m., 9:00 a. m., and 11:30 a. m. at Berwyn.

Confessions: Saturday from 7:30 p. m. to 9:30 p. m. at 17-E Ridge Road in Greenbelt; Saturday from 5:30 p. m. to 8:30 p. m. at Berwyn.

Religious instruction (for children not attending the Catholic school at Berwyn) every Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 p. m. in rooms 125 and 225, Greenbelt Elementary School Building.

The Catholic Choir meets every Monday at 8:00 p. m. in room 201, Greenbelt Elementary School. All interested in singing with the choir at Midnight Mass are asked to join the choir. Professional ability is not required.

A Christmas Message



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The School Week

By DONNA ROMER

Christmas spirit is in full swing this week at school. Children are hard at work on plans to share their Christmas joys with other children. The idea is a good one but involves plenty of effort for everyone. They are organizing a party at which the Greenbelt children will entertain the elementary classes from the Berwyn and Berwyn Heights schools. This is really a great project because it means playing host to about 170 guests.

Each committee is formed of children from all age groups and from both schools. This affords the opportunity to learn to work together and transfer ideas from one age perspective to another. Some children are traveling from one school to the other to work with their respective committees, gaining at the same time a feeling of responsibility and importance. Invitations are being made so that each child will receive one. The serving committee is obtaining information on etiquette and mastering the art of being proper hosts. Refreshments are being planned with anticipation of sharing the all important function of any party. Decorations for the trees and class rooms are well under way. Miss Knauer, Miss Mudd and Mrs. Yates are working with a group to present entertainment with games, dances and singing.

So it is that on Thursday, Dec. 21 at one o'clock the entire school building becomes open house for this enormous party.

Children in the upper groups have been practicing carol singing in order to bring cheer to Greenbelt shut-ins. Some of the children have written Christmas plays which they hope to present next week if time allows.

Wives Check Prices, Roll Bandages, Do Nursing

The Housewives Club, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Anne Pollock and Mrs. Edna Salzman met to hear committee reports and enlist in helping to secure a quorum at the forthcoming special meeting of Greenbelt Consumers Services.

The Welfare Committee, whose chairman is Mrs. Fan Schein, reported that since its resources were small, its aid would perforce have to be limited to members of the club. When members return from the hospital or are otherwise incapacitated, volunteers will assist in their homes, taking care of children, nursing, shopping and otherwise helping to alleviate the shortage of nurses and other help.

The Swap Shop under Mrs. Salzman, has already begun operations on a small scale, with members exchanging rubbers, mittens and snow suits. Expansion to the entire town will be possible as soon as storage space for the articles is found.

The Consumers Committee, headed by Mrs. Carnie Harper reported on the response of the Management Committee of the G.C.S. Board of Directors to a preliminary price-checking survey conducted by the committee. The entire club is planning to aid the consumer committee in an extensive survey of prices in the foodstore this week. Their findings will be presented to General Manager Ashelman for action.

Approximately \$17 was collected by the War Service Committee under Mrs. Elsie East to use in packing Christmas boxes for servicemen. Under the direction of the committee all members of the club are planning to roll bandages and make afghans at future meetings.

Oops... It Slipped!



Two-year-old Judy Stevenson of Chicago isn't interested just now in what the well-dressed woman is wearing. She's concentrating on the window shade that slipped out of her chubby grasp and just when she's trying to do a war job too! The little Miss decided Uncle Sam's messages to draw window shades halfway during the day and to the sills at night meant a war job just within her reach. Her daily window shade duty saves precious fuel and as much as ten per cent on heating bills!

OUR NEIGHBORS

By JUNE WILBUR
Tel. 5051 after 5

Hi friends, bonds and stamps still seem like the best answer for Christmas presents.

Lieutenant and Mrs. George A. Matye of 10-F Laurel Road announce the birth of a daughter born December 2, at the Prince Georges hospital.

Mrs. Helen Sinowitz from New York City spent the last two weeks in town visiting with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. Glauberman and their two sons.

We're glad to report that little Margie Weller is getting better now. She had a pretty bad case of illness and spent several days in the hospital recently.

Mrs. Frank Smith from Nebraska has just had a baby son as this is going to press. Mrs. Smith has been here visiting with her brother and sister-in-law the Delbert Mesners while her husband is traveling with the services.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Van Camp, (he is the Packer coach), were the guests of Lou Gerstel, manager of the Washington Redskins, at the Redskin-Giant game in Washington last Sunday.

That's thirty for tonight, folks.

Christian Endeavor

A large group of teen-agers attended the first meeting of the Greenbelt Community Church Christian Endeavor in the Home Ec Room of the Elementary School last Sunday evening at 7 p. m. Elected to officer were: President, Ray Bochert; Vice President, Mahlon Eshbaugh; Secretary, Joan Hawkins; Treasurer, Teddy Fox.

Any young person interested in the following aims is invited to attend the meetings which will be held every Sunday evening:

1. To deepen his spiritual life and gain a closer understanding of and fellowship with God.
 2. To aid the Greenbelt Community Church spiritually, financially, and physically in every way possible.
 3. To help unite the young people of Greenbelt in social fellowship.
- Social affairs will be held the last Sunday of each month. After the business meeting Sunday, Dec. 17, refreshments will be served. Teen-agers are asked to remember the date of Sunday evening, place of the Home Ec Room and the time of 7 p. m.

Police Chief George Panagoulis was Greenbelt's first municipal employee. He was also an employee on the project when the town was building. The present mayor, Allan D. Morrison, was elected to the first town council.

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All-Star vs. Georgetown Game at U. of Maryland Stadium This Sunday; Several Packer Men in Line-Up

In what promises to be a fast, action-packed "game of the season," the Prince Georges County League All-Stars will meet the champion Georgetown Trojans at the University of Maryland stadium, Sunday, December 17, at 2 p. m.

Women's Bowling

DECEMBER 5, 1944

Team	W	L	Pinfall
Brownies	25	14	17132
Robots	24	15	17660
Co-op	24	15	17473
Wing P Jins	24	15	17464
Victors	23	16	17038
Zombies	22	17	16223
Invaders	20	19	17077
Commandos	18	21	16976
G. I.'s	17	22	16881
Hep Cats	17	22	16608
Raiders	16	23	17260
Allies	16	23	16735
Bombers	15	24	15769
Widgets	12	27	14949

High Team Game—Victors 513. High Team Set—Co-op, 1446. High Ind. Game—Bradley, 136; Benjamin, Holmes, 127. High Ind. Set—Bradley, 331; Timmons, 326. High Strikes—Crech, 15; Johnson, 13. High Spares—Bradley, 57; Brittingham, 53. High Aver.—Lastner, 99; Timmons, Bradley, 97; Johnson, 96; Allen, 94. High Flat Game—Allen, Benjamin 93.

GREENBELTERS

IN UNIFORM

By MARY JANE TOWNSEND
Call 5718 after 5

Nathaniel Markfield, better known to his friends as "Curly", who is now a lieutenant in the Infantry recently received the Purple Heart for wounds while in action. His wife now lives in Washington with her mother, but they formerly resided on Crescent Road.

Robert Sommers was home for the week end from Sheepshead, where he is receiving his boot training with the Maritime Service.

Also home from the Maritime Service Training center was George Bererbe, George and Bob have gone through their training together.

Joe Lewis is now connected with radar and aboard ship. Joe is expecting a rate shortly, so keep your eyes open for it.

S 2/c Allan Gillen, a former student of G.H.S., visited Greenbelt recently, after being absent for nearly a year.

George Davidson was home on a two weeks leave recently from Camp Perry, Va. George is an Electricians mate third class.

For the benefit of all his pals, I'm printing Bart Finn's address. Bart J. Finn, S 1/c, 2567745, Port directory San Pedro, S.S.P. How about sending him your good wishes?

Carpenter's mate 1/c Melvin G. Taylor, who is in the Sea-bees received a Presidential citation and the Purple Heart. Melvin and his wife Vivian lived here until he enlisted two and a half years ago. His wife moved back here in March of this year. Mr. Taylor is a veteran of the Marshall Islands, Saipan, and the Tinian Islands, where he received his citation and Purple Heart.

Zella Bryan left yesterday for her WAVE training at Hunter College, N. Y.

U.F.W.A. Holds Meeting

The Greenbelt branch of the Women's Auxiliary of the U. F. W. A. will hold a meeting on Friday, December 22, 3:30 p. m. at 40-C Crescent Road.

The highlight of the meeting will be a speech by Erving Rothchild on "Wage Stabilization of U. F. W. A." As most of us are working for the government at the present time, we are aware of the drive that the U.F.W.A. is starting in connection with the C.I.O. for the upward revision of the Little Steel Wage Formula in order that federal employees as well as industrial workers will obtain a raise in wages to compensate in the increased cost of living.

Report Diseases Promptly Says Eisner, Lauds Serum

Public Health Officer Wm. Eisner reports a paucity of cases of communicable diseases during the past six months. The first case of whooping cough in twenty months was recorded this week. Dr. Eisner attributes the absence of whooping cough to the inoculations with Sauer vaccine, which are given free Tuesdays at 9 a. m. at the Public Health Office, 2-A Gardenway.

Town ordinance requires that every case of a communicable disease be reported to Public Health officer, Mrs. Frances Stouffer, Greenbelt 6111, or through the town operator at 2011.

The Trojans have won every game in which they have participated this year, and they are pitted against the top players of the other teams in the League. This game rivals in interest the Washington All High-Al Prep game to be played off the preceding Saturday. The admissions has not been fixed as we go to press, but the proceeds of the game will go toward the party to be held for all the players during the Christmas holidays.

The outstanding players representing Greenbelt on the All-Star team will be Donny Wolfe, the Packer captain; the Cookson brothers, Herb Winstead, Mahlon Eshbaugh, DeMar, Austin and Leiper. The cream of the County League teams will also include Brown, the Maryland Park full-back, Bauer of Hyattsville, Smallwood of the Hornets, Gaynor and Coleman of Maryland Park, Chakalakakis and Thompson of National Training School, Calleanrea and Watson of Georges News, Rousseau, Waller and Whalen of Mt. Rainier, Irwin of Berwyn, and Ichols, Murphy and J. Baker of Laurel. Coaches Pettit of Maryland Park, and Miller of the Hornets will be the assistant coaches, while our own C. J. Van Camp, who led the Packers through their most successful season will be the head coach for the All-Stars.

Ye coach has let it be known that the short punt formation, with which the Packers scored notable success last year, will be the technique used this coming Sunday. Van reports that at the practice session held last weekend at Hyattsville the boys got hold of their assignments and put through their practice plays in a gratifying manner. The advantage of using this system, according to the coach, is that it is easily learned and remembered, a necessary point to be considered when a group of players gets together who have been used to different systems all season, and who otherwise might have some difficulty in working together on such short notice.

The afore-mentioned party, to be held during the holiday season is open to all the players and their "dates." There will be music, dancing, plenty to eat, and the climax will be the awarding of the trophies to the top teams and individual player awards. The firm employing Lou Gerstel, manager of the Washington Redskins, is donating the awards, and they have already been ordered. The individual letters are made up of a white block G on a solid green background, very good-looking and definitely an honor to wear. The game Sunday will be played regardless of weather, and a big crowd is expected to turn out. The Greenbelt rooters will leave the center at 1 p. m. sharp. Come out and back the All-Stars to win.

Bryan's Ouster Reviewed

Civil Service investigator William E. Wright spent several days in town last week reviewing the case of the recent ouster of Allan Bryan from his position as postal carrier by Postmaster George Bryant.

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Teen-Agers Meet Dec. 18 To Set Rules for Center

The Greenbelt Youth Committee, composed of five boys and girls, elected to represent the young people of Greenbelt, have completed plans for the new Recreation Center to be opened soon below the fire and police station. They will hold a meeting to which all young people are invited at the Elementary School Auditorium, Monday, December 18, at 7:30 p. m. A contest will be held to decide on a name for the club.

The age limit will be 14 to 18 inclusive. Each member may bring a guest as often as desired. Any one who wishes to "look over" the club before deciding to join will be allowed to come twice, as a special guest, and will be issued an admission card. All Greenbelters over 18 and under 21 will be issued special guest passes if they request them. These will entitle them to come down to the center, and enjoy its facilities, but they need not pay dues, and are not allowed to vote.

The facilities for the club will include a rented juke-box, tables and benches, a magazine rack, magazines, two sofas, three easy chairs, two floor lamps and a rug. Entertainments that are planned are a ping-pong table, pool table, Parcheesi, Ouija board, Chinese checkers, checkers, chess, and

cards. Organizations interested in donating any of these items or assisting the boy and girls in any way are asked to notify one of the following: Leonard Lemire, Mary Jane Townsend, or Teddy Fox.

The milk bar is to be run by the boys and girls themselves, under the guidance of an older and experienced person.

The hours for the new center will be: Weekdays—3:30 to 5:30 p. m. and 7:00 to 10 p. m.; Friday and Saturday—3:30-5:30 p. m. and 7:00 to 11:30; Sunday—only 3:00 to 5:30.

It has been decided that a executive board will be set up rather than officers to act as the governing body of the club. A committee is to be set up at the meeting on December 18, to make up a list of the Rules of Order.

Woman's Club Meets

The Woman's Club held its regular December meeting last Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Guy Andrus, the president, Mrs. George Clark presiding. Mrs. James Gobel of the Camp and Hospital Committee reported that the Club was seeking donations from various organizations in order to furnish two albums of records each month for the reconditioning center at Beltsville. The American Legion donated \$5.00 this month. Mrs. Alfred

Lee requested playing cards, old or new, and asked, also, for donations of old tooth brushes to be used in occupational therapy work for service people; they make crochet hooks out of the handles. Contributions for any of these items may be made to Mrs. Clark or Mrs. Gobel.

After a report on the educational work being done in the County, given by Mrs. Paul Barnhart, Dr. Arnold Joyal was introduced. Dr. Joyal spoke on "Education for Tomorrow" and made the point that lectures such as he has been giving

in Greenbelt and other towns would do little good unless the people themselves would interest themselves in educational problems and demand much needed educational reforms. He commented on the speech made that very evening by Governor O'Connor concerning pending legislation much needed and desired for the schools of Maryland, urging that parents write their representatives and Governor O'Connor endorsing the program.

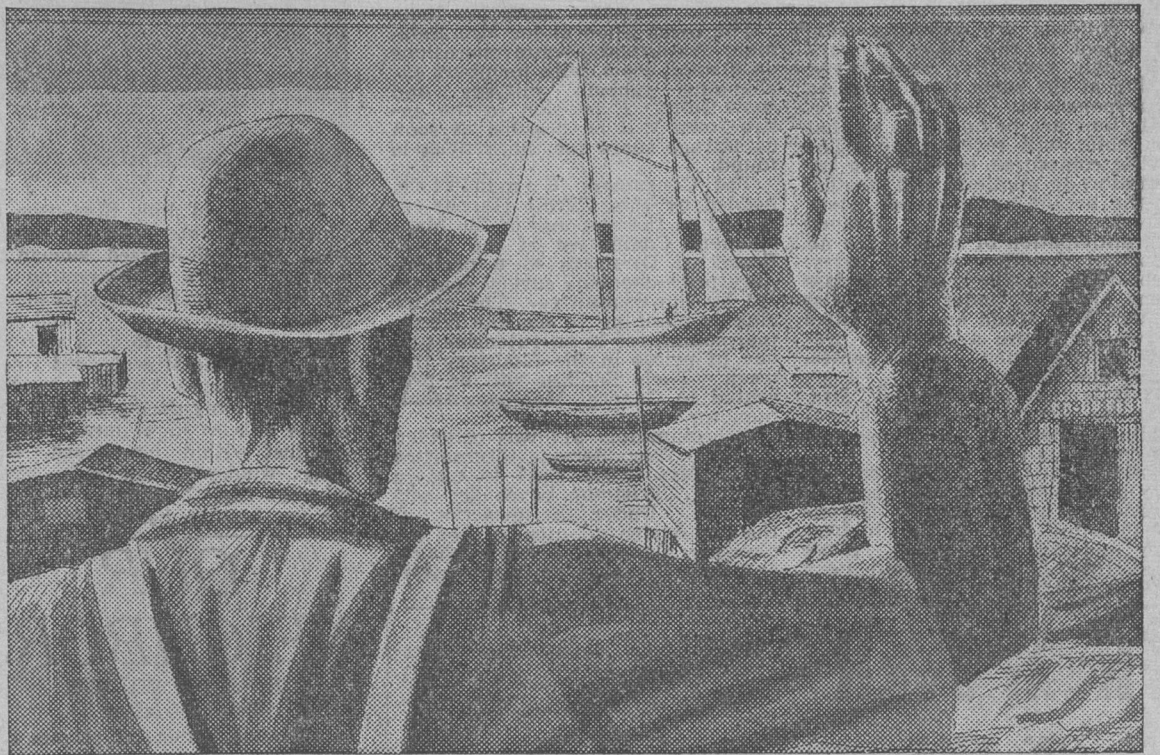
Mrs. Thelma Finlay, pianist, favored the Club with an excellent

rendition of Liszt's "D Flat Etude." For an encore she played "The Music Box" by Leobov. Mrs. Roy Bridger, contralto, sang "Sylvia" by Ole. Speaks and Nevin's "The Rosary".

The meeting concluded with the serving of refreshments by the hostess assisted by Mrs. James Breed and Mrs. Benjamin Goldfaden.

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